



Proclamation

Presented to

Kokua Japan San Francisco

WHEREAS, the people of Hawai'i have a deep personal connection to the citizens, residents and government of Japan; and

WHEREAS, the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California and the Bay Area Community have wholeheartedly worked together to organize the event, "Kokua Japan San Francisco" to raise support for Japan in this time of need; and

WHEREAS, the Japanese culture is a significant part of the rich and diverse multi-cultural heritage of Hawai'i and California; and

WHEREAS, Japan has a history of extending its support to others in times of need;

THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2011 as

"KOKUA JAPAN SAN FRANCISCO" DAY

and ask the people of the Aloha State, in the spirit of *aloha, malama* and *kokua*, to extend our gratitude to the people of California and their support and organization of "Kokua Japan San Francisco".

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirty-first of March, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i